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1. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**, and copy thereof;
2. **CLAIM AMENDMENTS** and **REMARKS**, each starting on a separate page; and
3. Acknowledgment postcard..

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